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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following
rewritten title:

--Novel USE OF A REDOX CLAMPING AGENTS AND USES THEREOF TO
MAINTAIN OR STABILIZE A SPECIFIC REDOX STATE IN A CELL--